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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 46th Saturday in 1907 (16th November 1907)

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week. I.	This week. c	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week. I.	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week. c	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1907. This year. I.	This year. c	Average of past ten years. I.	Average of past ten years. c	Excess (+) or defect(—) of column 4 compared with column 5 I.	Excess (+) or defect(—) of column 4 compared with column 5 c	Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.	This week. Seers.	Past week. Seers.	Past ten years' fortnightly average. Seers.
1		2		3		4		5		6		7			
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	...	55	...	...	22	94	...	...	...	...				
	,, City & Taluk...	...	42	...	20	30	60	34	54	— 3	94				
	Hoskote ...	...	70	...	21	25	19	32	88	— 7	69				
	Dodballapur ...	...	70	...	14	20	50	32	52	—12	2				
	Nelamangala ...	...	3[illegible]	...	14	16	29	30	98	—14	69	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	9·03
	Kankanhalli ...	...	23	...	19	23	47	29	37	— 5	90	Ragi	14·00	14·00	18·88
	Magadi ...	...	21	...	16	31	79	32	78	— 0	99	Kulthi	13·00	13·00	...
	Channapatna ...	...	23	...	26	26	69	32	26	— 5	57	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·56
	Anekal ...	...	50	...	33	31	54	33	98	— 2	44				
	Devanhalli ...	...	8[illegible]	...	40	26	93	32	42	— 5	4[illegible]				
	Closepet ...	...	20	...	23	27	84	33	23	— 5	39				
	District average...	...	44	..	23	26	8	32	49	— 6	41				
KOLAR.	Kolar ...	1	71	..	55	25	82	24	28	+ 1	54				
	Bowringpet ...	1	11	.	62	20	32	27	39	— 7	7				
	Chintamani ...	1	79	...	93	27	46	24	32	+ 3	14	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	8·85
	Mulbagal ...	2	6	..	62	30	83	29	76	+ 1	7				
	Sidlaghatta ...	1	48	...	79	25	50	30	...	— 4	50	Ragi	13·50	14·00	19·40
	Chikballapur ...	1	30	...	86	20	96	34	91	—13	95	Kulthi	15·00	15·00	..
	Bagepalli ...	...	90	...	33	27	39	22	49	+ 4	90	Kadale	8·50	8·50	8·60
	Goribidnur ...	1	25	...	44	23	80	27	54	— 3	74				
	Malur ...	...	69	...	31	24	...	28	58	— 4	58				
	Srinivaspur ...	2	35	...	68	2[illegible]	90	28	50	+ 1	40				
	Gudibanda ...	...	95	...	42	28	41	30	18	— 1	77				
	District average...	1	42	...	60	25	85	28	.	— 2	15				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur ...	...	46	...	85	32	85	37	69	— 4	84				
	Maddagiri ...	...	65	1	1	16	13	27	67	—11	54				
	Chiknayakanhalli ...	...	...	...	62	21	86	26	46	— 4	60	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	8·37
	Sira ...	...	50	...	92	14	41	23	73	— 9	32				
	Gubbi ...	...	22		52	23	31	27	89	— 4	58	Ragi	14·00	16·00	21·40
	Tiptur ...	...	..	...	52	16	72	26	...	— 9	28	Kulthi	15·00	15·00	...
	Pavagada ...	...	43	1	26	16	93	21	79	— 4	86	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·25
	Kunigal ...	...	18	...	78	21	60	32	80	—11	20				
	Koratagere ...	...	90	...	88	24	71	25	65	— 0	94				
	Turuvekere ...	...	48	...	84	19	46	25	87	— 6	41				
	District average...	...	38	...	82	20	80	27	55	— 6	75				

District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday. This week.	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1907 This year.	Average of past ten years	Excess (+) or defect (−) of column 4 compared with column 5.	Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.		This week	Past week.	Past ten years fortnightly average.
MYSORE.							Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
Mysore	.. 39	... 63	23 99	29 23	— 5 24				
Chamrajnagar	... ...	1 13	18 30	29 90	—11 60				
Seringapatam	... 93	1 25	27 29	26 42	+ 0 87	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	9·23
Hunsur	2 26	...	31 49	31 29	+ 0 20				
Yedatore	... ..	... 81	21 36	25 1	— 3 65	Ragi	14·25	16·00	18·49
Heggaddevankote	... 95	73	30 22	34 55	— 4 33	Kulthi	15·50	16·00	...
Gundlupet	1 00	... 94	24 41	23 86	+ 1 55	Kadale	7·50	8·50	9·31
Nanjangud	1 ..	1 18	29 28	26 85	+ 2 43				
T.-Narsipur	... ...	... 97	26 31	26 14	+ 0 17				
Malvalli	... ...	... 92	22 76	28 58	— 5 82				
Mandya	.. ..	... 95	23 70	26 44	— 2 74				
Krishnarajpete	... ..	... 66	24 65	29 59	— 4 94				
Nagamangala	.. 12	... 91	19 22	21 76	— 2 54				
District average...	... 56	... 85	24 85	27 66	— 2 81				
HASSAN.									
Hassan	... 76	... 64	34 74	33 40	+ 1 34				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	... 49	1 16	107 18	86 49	+20 69	Rice, 2nd sort.	9·50	9·00	9·47
Arkalgud	1 ...	.. 85	34 53	34 68	— 0 15				
Belur	1 8	... 70	42 46	38 80	+ 3 66	Ragi	18·00	20·00	21·93
Channarayapatna	.. 7	... 63	19 16	25 36	— 6 20	Kulthi	16·50	16·00	...
Arsikere	... 25	.. 60	15 75	25 37	—10 62	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·58
Hole-Narsipur	... 20	.. 64	28 8	26 59	+ 1 49				
Alur	... 15	... 48	53 42	40 78	+12 64				
District average...	... 49	... 71	41 91	39 6	+ 2 85				
SHIMOGA.									
Shimoga	... 12	... 50	37 57	35 66	+ 1 91				
Channagiri	... 13	.. 78	29 53	28 26	+ 1 27	Rice, 2nd sort.	9·50	9·50	11·10
Honnali	... ...	... 57	18 84	24 6	— 5 22				
Shikarpur	... ...	... 45	39 76	40 45	— 0 69	Ragi	20·50	20·50	23·66
Sorab	... ...	... 33	68 53	54 62	+13 91	Kulthi	15·00	15·00	...
Sagar	... ...	... 48	99 33	75 87	+23 46				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)	... ..	... 50	128 88	93 77	+35 11				
Tirthahalli	... ...	59	149 33	116 1	+33 32				
Kumsi	... ...	... 52	46 37	40 48	+ 5 89				
District average...	... 3	... 52	68 68	56 58	+12 10				
KADUR.									
Chikmagalur	.. 2 74	... 36	38 24	32 86	+ 5 38				
Kadur	 13	... 29	22 18	21 59	+ 0 59	Rice, 2nd sort	7·50	8·50	9·70
Tarikere	 8	.. 33	36 40	35 58	+ 0 82				
Koppa	... 17	... 47	157 50	120 94	+36 56	Ragi	20·00	18·00	20·30
Mudgere	... 58	... 74	114 45	91 61	+22 84	Kulthi	10·00	12·00	...
Yedahalli	... ...	... 49	87 72	63 ..	+24 72	Kadale	6·00	8·00	7·90
Sringeri	.. 10	... 78	192 21	143 37	+48 84				
District average...	... 54	... 49	92 67	72 70	+19 97				
CHITALDRUG.									
Chitaldrug	... 0	... 86	19 4	23 97	— 4 3				
Challakere	... 18	.. 60	14 13	16 78	— 2 65	Rice, 2nd sort	7·00	7·00	8·80
Hiriyur	... 19	.. 70	19 71	18 88	+ 0 83				
Holalkere	... 10	... 62	21 31	23 43	— 2 12	Ragi	17·00	17·00	23·00
Davangere	.. ..	... 33	20 29	25 19	— 4 90	Kulthi	13·00	14·00	...
Molakalmuru	... ...	... 95	18 36	23 93	— 5 57	Kadale	7·00	8·00	9·10
Jagalur	... ...	... 69	15 28	22 19	— 6 91	Cholum	17·00	17·00	21·10
Hosdurga	... 14	... 98	15 87	22 6	— 6 19				
Harihar	... ...	... 41	18 16	20 83	— 2 67				
District average..	... 7	... 68	18 12	21 92	— 3 80				
Provincial average ...	... 49	... 61	39 87	38 25	+ 1 62				

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	8	6 to 6½	seers per rupee.
Ragi	20	12 to 12½	

Agricultural operation.—Ragi under harvest, price very high.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

State of standing crops.—Owing to the showers that fell recently in the last week, the standing crops in the Hoskote, Kankanhalli and Devanhalli Taluks are reported to be generally in good condition. But more rain is badly wanted for the punaji and other dry crops. And punaji paddy in most of the taluks is reported to have almost withered for want of timely rain.

Crops harvested.—Ragi is being harvested in the Bangalore, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Closepet, Anekal, Devanhalli and Channapatna Taluks.

No damage of any kind to crops is reported.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Stock of food grains sufficient.
11. Except for plague in the towns of Closepet, Kankanhalli and Channapatna and also in some of the surrounding villages of the Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala and Anekal Taluks, public health generally good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operation.*—Ploughing for vaisakhi paddy in Kolar and Gudibanda is going on.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crop sown.—Gingelly in Mulbagal.

Crops harvested and their yield.—Ragi in Gudibanda, yield 4 annas; ragi in Bagepalli, yield from 4 to 8 annas; ragi in Chikballapur, yield 8 annas; ragi in Sidlaghatta, yield 6 annas; ragi in Chintamani, yield 6 annas; samé in Chikballapur, yield 8 annas; samé in Bagepalli, yield 8 annas; samé in Srinivaspur, yield from 4 to 8 annas; samé in Gudibanda, yield 4 annas; paddy in Chikballapur and Chintamani, yield 2 annas.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs available.
11. Except for the prevalence of plague in the Kolar Gold Fields and in a few villages of the Bowringpet Taluk and in Kolar town and measles in the town of Chintamani and in some of its villages, public health generally good.
12. Except for "sappe roga" prevailing among cattle in the Sidlaghatta Taluk, cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Standing crops* owing to recent rains are in moderate condition.

Crops sown.—Bengal-gram in Sira and Tiptur; cholum in Sira; coriander in Tiptur and Turuvekere; and menthya in Tiptur.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Pavagada, Koratagere and Turuvekere; navané in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Pavagada and Koratagere; savè in Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Pavagada and Koratagere; baragu in Chiknayakanhalli; castor in Gubbi; haraka in Pavagada and cholum in Chiknayakanhalli.

10. Prospects of the season good. Stock of food grains sufficient.
11. Except for plague prevailing in the towns of Tumkur and Chiknayakanhalli, public health generally good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition in all the taluks.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Nanjangud, Seringapatam, Malvalli and Mandya Taluks; paddy in parts of the Seringapatam Taluk; samè in parts of the Malvalli and Mandya Taluks; and halasandi, black gram, green gram and chillies in parts of the Mysore Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season good, but standing crops are reported to be in need of rain in parts of the Hunsur, Nanjangud, Malvalli and Mandya Taluks Raiyats and merchants are reported to have sufficient stock of food grains.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Mysore, Nanjangud, Hunsur and Gundlupet Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks. Water and fodder available throughout.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, sugar-cane, avare, togari, chillies, ragi, horse gram, wild gingelly, etc., are reported to be in good condition; ragi in the Arsikere Taluk is reported to have suffered much for want of rain.

Crop sown.—Bengal gram is being sown in the Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks

Crop harvested.—Sugar-cane is being harvested in the Channarayapatna Taluk and the Alur Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hassan, Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available in all parts of the district.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—paddy, togari, avare, horse gram, coffee and sugar-cane; Kadur—horse gram, avare, cholam, chillies, etc.; Tarikere—paddy, ragi, avare and togari; Koppa—paddy, sugar-cane, coffee, pepper and areca; Mudgere—paddy, ragi, coffee and areca; Yedahalli—paddy, coffee and sugar-cane; Sringeri—paddy and areca. All these are reported to be in good condition. But it is reported that areca crop in Yedahalli to be affected with "Kole roga" and that castor in Kadur is infested with "Kondli hula."

Crops harvested and their outturn—Chikmagalur—dod ragi and kavade paddy, yield 12 annas; Kadur—sugar-cane and ragi, yield 8 annas; Tarikere—paddy, yield 8 annas; ragi, yield 12 annas; and cholum, yield 16 annas; Koppa—areca, yield from 4 to 5 annas; and cardamom, on a small scale; Mudgere—coffee and ragi, yield 12 annas; and cardamom, yield from 4 to 8 annas; Yedahalli—paddy and areca, yield 12 annas; Sringeri—areca, on a small scale.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Rain is reported to be needed in the Koppa, Tarikere and Kadur Taluks. Food stuffs sufficient.

11. Except for plague in the Chikmagalur town, where it is subsiding, and in a few villages in the Kadur and Chikmagalur Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. "Dod roga" is reported to be subsiding in Koppa, Tarikere and Yedahalli; and it is reported to be still prevailing in Mudgere and spreading in Chikmagalur and that in a single village, named Kunnal, 43 heads of cattle have died. A special report has been called for from the Amildar of Chikmagalur. Water and fodder available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops, viz.*, togari, avare, horse gram, bengal gram, sugar-cane, castor, gingelly and chillies, are in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy, ragi, green gram, gingelly, navane and cholum are being harvested in portions of the Channagiri, Shimoga, Honnali, Sorab and Tirthahalli Taluks. Arecanut is being gathered in portions of the malnad taluks of the district.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs available in sufficient quantities.

11. Public health generally good. But small-pox prevails in portions of the Sorab and Nagar Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk; and plague continues in portions of the Shimoga and Honnali Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

12. Murrain continues in portions of the Shimoga, Sorab, Sagar and Nagar Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*, such as white cholum and cotton, are withering for want of rain.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested and their yield.—Ragi, cholum and navane in the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriyur, Holalkere, Davangere and Jagalur Taluks, and the Harihar Sub-Taluk, yield from 4 to 12 annas; Sajje in the Chitaldrug, Hiriyur and Jagalur Taluks, yield from 4 to 8 annas; cotton in the Holalkere Taluk, yield 8 annas; paddy in the Davangere Taluk, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

BANGALORE,
20th November 1907.

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